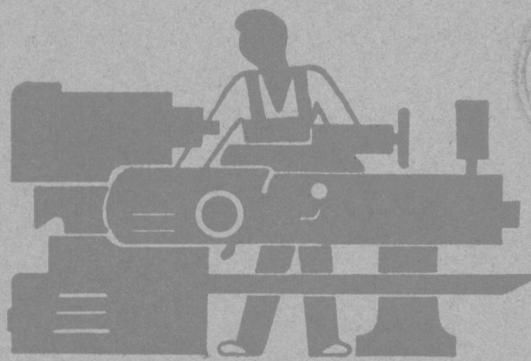


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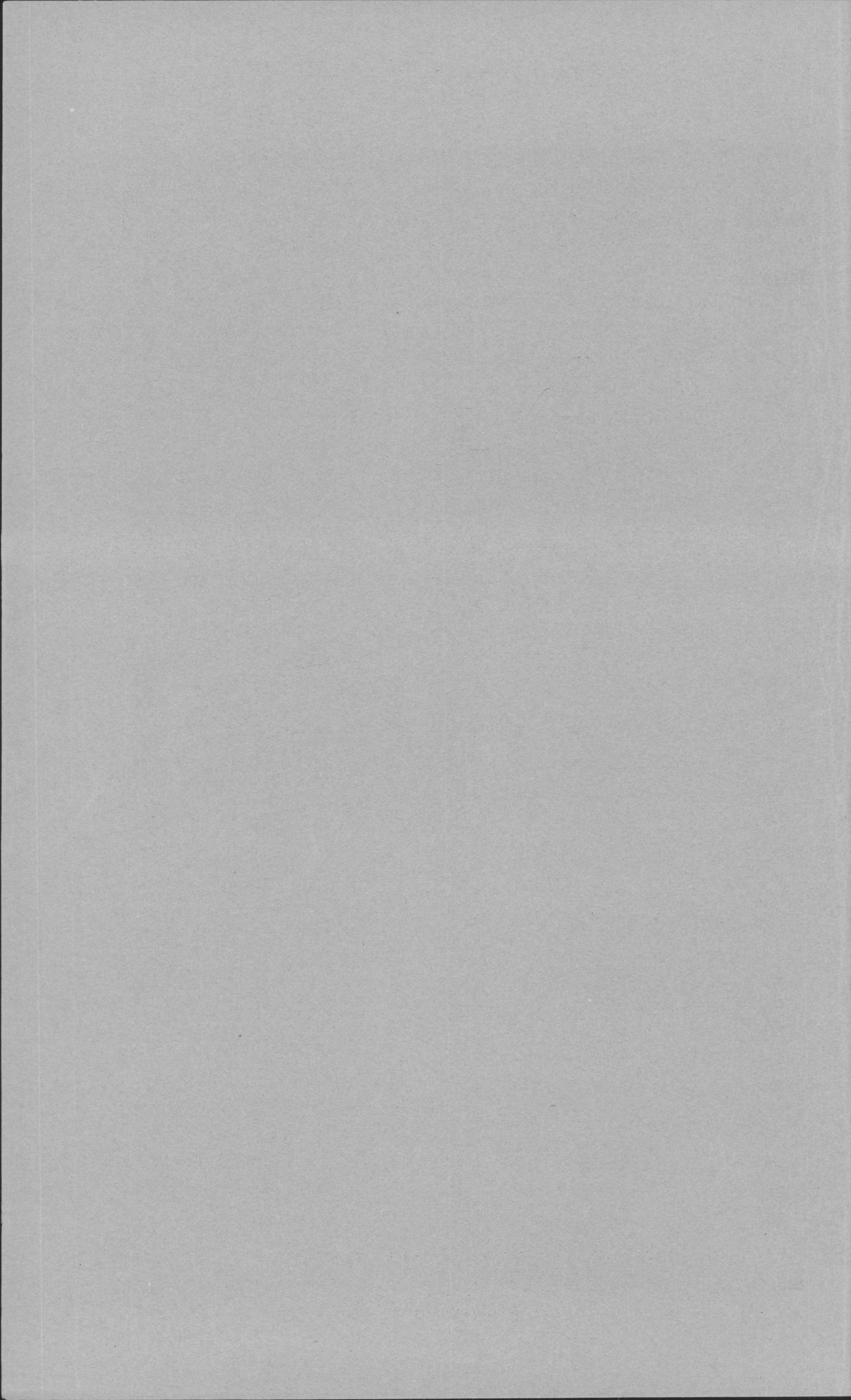
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.

3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.

4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

	1960					1961	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>MALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	1,523.2	1,532.4	1,567.6	1,573.9	1,572.8	1,571.9	1,564.9
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.9	29.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.2	29.4
Other	144.7	144.8	144.0	144.5	144.8	146.7	146.9
State Government Bodies	385.5	388.0	383.0	382.9	384.2	*384.9	386.5
Local Government Bodies	71.2	71.6	73.0	73.4	73.8	74.1	74.9
2. Total Governmental	631.3	634.2	628.8	629.7	631.7	*634.9	637.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2,154.5	2,166.6	2,196.4	2,203.6	2,204.5	*2,206.8	2,202.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	46.3	46.5	45.1	44.9	44.7	44.9	44.9
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,200.8	2,213.1	2,241.5	2,248.5	2,249.2	*2,251.7	2,247.5
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	690.6	697.3	718.3	725.6	726.1	718.2	718.8
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.7	42.0
State Government Bodies	88.8	93.3	95.5	95.7	95.0	*95.3	99.3
Local Government Bodies	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
2. Total Governmental	143.7	148.6	150.7	151.3	150.4	*151.3	155.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	834.3	845.9	869.0	876.9	876.5	*869.5	874.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	836.1	847.7	870.7	878.6	878.1	*871.2	876.2
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1. In Private Employment	2,213.8	2,229.7	2,285.9	2,299.5	2,298.9	*2,290.1	2,283.7
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	36.2	36.2	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.7	35.9
Other	186.0	186.4	185.3	186.0	186.0	188.4	188.9
State Government Bodies	474.3	481.3	478.5	478.6	479.2	*480.2	485.8
Local Government Bodies	78.5	78.9	80.5	81.0	81.5	81.9	82.8
2. Total Governmental	775.0	782.8	779.5	781.0	782.1	*786.2	793.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2,988.8	3,012.5	3,065.4	3,080.5	3,081.0	*3,076.3	3,077.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	48.1	48.3	46.8	46.6	46.3	46.6	46.6
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,036.9	3,060.8	3,112.2	3,127.1	3,127.3	*3,122.9	3,123.7

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. \* Revised.

I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENTTABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,128.3	2,184.9	794.5	814.6	858.6	2,893.5	2,942.9	3,043.5
August	2,097.5	2,128.8	2,187.5	795.1	815.3	861.3	2,892.6	2,944.1	3,048.8
September	2,098.9	2,135.3	2,191.1	796.5	820.9	865.0	2,895.4	2,956.2	3,056.1
October	2,103.0	2,138.5	2,196.4	798.3	825.2	869.0	2,901.3	2,963.7	3,065.4
November	2,111.3	2,145.5	2,203.6	803.9	835.1	876.9	2,915.2	2,980.6	3,080.5
December	2,106.7	2,147.9	2,204.5	804.0	836.6	876.5	2,910.7	2,984.5	3,081.0
January	2,109.7	2,154.5	*2,206.8	799.9	834.3	*869.5	2,909.6	2,988.8	*3,076.3
February	2,120.7	2,166.6	2,202.6	810.6	845.9	874.5	2,931.3	3,012.5	3,077.1
March	2,123.5	2,173.6		813.2	852.0		2,936.7	3,025.6	
April	2,127.2	2,173.4		812.8	850.7		2,940.0	3,024.1	
May	2,127.7	2,177.8		813.2	855.8		2,940.9	3,033.6	
June	2,127.6	2,183.4		813.0	857.3		2,940.6	3,040.7	

\* Revised.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	51.7	48.1	46.6
February	50.3	46.5	44.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	52.1	48.3	46.6
March	47.2	46.4		1.8	1.8		49.0	48.2	
April	46.3	46.3		1.8	1.8		48.1	48.1	
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,230.7	796.3	816.4	860.4	2,942.5	2,993.9	3,091.1
August	2,146.3	2,178.4	2,233.1	796.9	817.1	863.0	2,943.2	2,995.5	3,096.1
September	2,147.7	2,184.9	2,236.4	798.3	822.7	866.7	2,946.0	3,007.6	3,103.1
October	2,150.6	2,186.4	2,241.5	800.2	827.0	870.7	2,950.8	3,013.4	3,112.2
November	2,156.5	2,191.8	2,248.5	805.8	836.9	878.6	2,962.3	3,028.7	3,127.1
December	2,151.9	2,193.9	2,249.2	805.8	838.4	878.1	2,957.7	3,032.3	3,127.3
January	2,159.5	2,200.8	*2,251.7	801.8	836.1	*871.2	2,961.3	3,036.9	*3,122.9
February	2,171.0	2,213.1	2,247.5	812.4	847.7	876.2	2,983.4	3,060.8	3,123.7
March	2,170.7	2,220.0		815.0	853.8		2,985.7	3,073.8	
April	2,173.5	2,219.7		814.6	852.5		2,988.1	3,072.2	
May	2,177.8	2,224.0		815.0	857.6		2,992.8	3,081.6	
June	2,177.5	2,229.3		814.8	859.1		2,992.3	3,088.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. \* Revised.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)  
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)	
	Males			Females			Persons				
	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total		
June -											
1947	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0	
1948	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3	
1949	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3	
1950	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7	
1951	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3	
1952	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4	
1953	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4	
1954	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1	
1955	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8	
1956	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3	
1957	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9	
1958	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1	
1959	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7	
1960	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7	
1959 -											
January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7	
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1	
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0	
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1	
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9	
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7	
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0	
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4	
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4	
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7	
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1	
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8	
1960 -											
January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1	
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3	
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2	
April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1	
May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0	
June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7	
July	632.0	1552.9	2184.9	150.4	708.2	858.6	782.4	2261.1	3043.5	47.6	
August	630.8	1556.7	2187.5	150.2	711.1	861.3	781.0	2267.8	3048.8	47.3	
September	629.4	1561.7	2191.1	150.2	714.8	865.0	779.6	2276.5	3056.1	47.0	
October	628.8	1567.6	2196.4	150.7	718.3	869.0	779.5	2285.9	3065.4	46.8	
November	629.7	1573.9	2203.6	151.3	725.6	876.9	781.0	2299.5	3080.5	46.6	
December	631.7	1572.8	2204.5	150.4	726.1	876.5	782.1	2298.9	3081.0	46.3	
1961 -											
January *	634.9	1571.9	2206.8	151.3	718.2	869.5	786.2	2290.1	3076.3	46.6	
February	637.7	1564.9	2202.6	155.7	718.8	874.5	793.4	2283.7	3077.1	46.6	

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

\* Revised.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces) (a)  
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<u>MALES</u>										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	845.1	620.6	290.6	196.8	141.7	69.3	6.3	13.0	2,183.4
1960	- January	834.7	613.1	282.0	195.7	140.8	69.4	6.0	12.8	2,154.5
	February	837.7	617.4	285.9	196.0	141.5	69.2	6.0	12.9	2,166.6
	September	850.3	622.9	289.7	196.6	143.1	69.0	6.5	13.0	2,191.1
	October	852.3	625.4	289.1	197.5	143.2	69.3	6.4	13.2	2,196.4
	November	857.8	627.4	288.3	197.6	143.7	69.3	6.3	13.2	2,203.6
	December	860.3	631.2	282.9	197.4	143.5	69.7	6.2	13.3	2,204.5
1961	- January	859.9	*632.7	283.1	199.0	142.7	*69.7	6.2	13.5	*2,206.8
	February	858.3	630.4	283.8	197.4	143.1	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,202.6
<u>FEMALES</u>										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	339.6	266.3	101.8	69.9	49.1	24.2	1.6	4.8	857.3
1960	- January	329.2	260.2	99.0	68.6	47.3	24.0	1.4	4.6	834.3
	February	333.6	265.0	100.0	69.0	48.4	23.7	1.5	4.7	845.9
	September	343.2	268.4	102.6	70.6	50.1	23.6	1.6	4.9	865.0
	October	345.6	269.5	102.6	70.9	50.3	23.6	1.6	4.9	869.0
	November	349.1	272.3	103.4	71.1	50.5	23.8	1.6	5.1	876.9
	December	349.8	271.3	102.6	70.9	51.0	24.3	1.6	5.0	876.5
1961	- January	345.6	270.4	101.8	71.1	50.0	*24.0	1.6	5.0	*869.5
	February	346.2	274.1	101.8	70.8	50.3	24.5	1.6	5.2	874.5
<u>PERSONS</u>										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,184.7	886.9	392.4	266.7	190.8	93.5	7.9	17.8	3,040.7
1960	- January	1,163.9	873.3	381.0	264.3	188.1	93.4	7.4	17.4	2,988.8
	February	1,171.3	882.4	385.9	265.0	189.9	92.9	7.5	17.6	3,012.5
	September	1,193.5	891.3	392.3	267.2	193.2	92.6	8.1	17.9	3,056.1
	October	1,197.9	894.9	391.7	268.4	193.5	92.9	8.0	18.1	3,065.4
	November	1,206.9	899.7	391.7	268.7	194.2	93.1	7.9	18.3	3,080.5
	December	1,210.1	902.5	385.5	268.3	194.5	94.0	7.8	18.3	3,081.0
1961	- January	1,205.5	*903.1	384.9	270.1	192.7	*93.7	7.8	18.5	*3,076.3
	February	1,204.5	904.5	385.6	268.2	193.4	94.3	7.8	18.8	3,077.1

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

\* Revised.

## TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, FEBRUARY, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.4	5.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	24.7
Mining and Quarrying	22.5	4.7	9.4	1.7	7.2	2.8	48.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	344.4	266.2	80.5	78.3	41.3	23.6	834.3
Other (c)	29.7	20.7	11.1	3.4	2.6	1.1	70.8
Total	374.1	286.9	91.6	81.7	43.9	24.7	905.1
Building and Construction (d)	74.9	52.2	34.8	20.0	13.5	8.9	208.6
Road Transport	39.2	23.2	14.9	7.4	4.9	2.7	92.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.3	7.7	5.0	5.1	2.4	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	36.4	22.5	20.9	9.2	10.1	2.4	102.0
Communication	27.1	20.5	10.2	6.8	5.0	2.4	72.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.4	23.2	9.8	6.4	4.4	1.8	76.3
Retail Trade	53.0	41.0	16.3	13.1	10.8	3.6	138.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.0	48.4	22.8	15.6	14.8	4.9	163.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	38.9	29.4	12.5	8.6	7.5	4.0	107.1
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.1	7.3	4.9	2.1	2.8	1.2	29.7
Education	19.0	17.0	7.2	5.1	3.6	1.7	54.7
Other Industries (e)	51.8	38.4	15.5	13.0	7.4	4.2	131.8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>858.3</b>	<b>630.4</b>	<b>283.8</b>	<b>197.4</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>2202.6</b>
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	114.0	106.6	17.4	17.8	6.4	5.2	267.4
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	115.4	109.1	20.3	18.0	7.3	5.3	275.8
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.6
Other Transport	5.2	4.6	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.9
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.6	16.2	5.9	4.2	2.8	1.3	55.1
Retail Trade	50.9	37.7	18.6	13.2	11.8	4.6	137.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	20.0	14.5	7.6	4.3	3.5	1.0	51.0
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.1	8.0	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.2	32.3
Health, Hospitals, etc.	32.9	26.6	12.3	9.2	8.3	3.1	93.3
Education	25.4	19.1	8.3	7.1	4.0	3.0	67.8
Other Industries (e)	48.3	30.6	18.2	9.1	8.4	3.6	119.3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>346.2</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>874.5</b>
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.5	5.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	24.9
Mining and Quarrying	22.9	4.8	9.7	1.8	7.4	2.9	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	458.4	372.8	97.9	96.1	47.7	28.8	1101.7
Other (c)	31.1	23.2	14.0	3.6	3.5	1.2	79.2
Total	489.5	396.0	111.9	99.7	51.2	30.0	1180.9
Building and Construction (d)	77.6	54.0	35.6	20.5	13.8	9.0	214.9
Road Transport	43.1	27.0	16.6	8.4	5.3	2.9	103.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.4	11.1	8.0	5.1	5.3	2.5	49.6
Rail and Air Transport	40.4	24.6	22.1	9.9	10.5	2.5	110.6
Communication	34.5	26.1	12.9	8.7	6.0	3.4	92.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	55.0	39.4	15.7	10.6	7.2	3.1	131.4
Retail Trade	103.9	78.7	34.9	26.3	22.6	8.2	276.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	76.0	62.9	30.4	19.9	18.3	5.9	214.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	51.0	37.4	17.2	10.6	9.7	5.2	139.4
Health, Hospitals, etc.	44.0	33.9	17.2	11.3	11.1	4.3	123.0
Education	44.4	36.1	15.5	12.2	7.6	4.7	122.5
Other Industries (e)	97.0	67.0	32.6	21.5	15.2	7.6	243.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1204.5</b>	<b>904.5</b>	<b>385.6</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>3077.1</b>

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960					1961	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>MALES</u>							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.3	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.7
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
Coal Mining	21.6	21.6	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.4
Other	11.8	12.0	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8
<u>Total:</u>	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.1	49.1	48.2	48.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	819.3	825.5	844.3	844.3	840.4	*841.1	834.3
Other (c)	69.1	69.1	69.5	69.6	69.6	70.5	70.8
<u>Total:</u>	888.4	894.6	913.8	913.9	910.0	*911.6	905.1
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	85.5	86.4	87.9	88.8	87.0	88.3	88.7
Other (g)	117.3	118.1	118.6	119.7	119.4	119.4	119.9
<u>Total:</u>	202.8	204.5	206.5	208.5	206.4	207.7	208.6
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	89.4	89.7	91.7	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.9	47.7	46.8	45.7	47.1	47.0	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	102.8	102.7	101.2	100.8	101.2	101.2	102.0
Communication	72.0	71.8	71.0	71.1	71.1	72.7	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	312.1	311.9	310.7	310.0	311.8	313.5	314.0
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	71.0	72.2	73.4	73.5	74.1	75.5	76.3
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	131.3	131.7	134.0	135.1	135.6	136.1	136.7
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	26.1	25.7	26.5	27.6	27.9	27.6	26.4
Retail Trade	136.3	136.8	139.2	142.1	143.7	140.1	138.7
<u>Total:</u>	293.7	294.2	299.7	304.8	307.2	303.8	301.8
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.8	105.7	105.8	105.9	106.2	106.9	107.1
Law and Order	24.4	24.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.4
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	28.4	28.6	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7
Education	49.3	51.8	53.3	53.3	53.3	*53.5	54.7
Other Professional	16.2	16.4	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.8	18.1
<u>Total:</u>	235.5	238.5	241.9	242.3	243.2	*244.5	246.5
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	56.1	55.5	55.5	55.9	57.1	56.4	55.8
<u>Total:</u>	76.5	76.1	76.1	76.6	77.8	77.2	76.8
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2154.5	2166.6	2196.4	2203.6	2204.5	*2206.8	2202.6

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960					1961	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	258.9	264.4	272.7	273.3	270.5	267.7	267.4
Other (c)	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4
Total:	266.9	272.5	280.8	281.5	278.7	276.1	275.8
Building and Construction	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6
Communication	20.1	20.0	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.7
Total:	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.9	42.2
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	50.4	51.7	52.2	52.3	52.6	53.9	55.1
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	42.3	42.6	43.8	44.3	44.4	44.5	44.7
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
Retail Trade	131.2	130.4	136.8	142.3	145.3	139.5	137.7
Total:	179.5	179.0	186.8	192.8	195.9	190.2	188.7
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.1	31.2	31.7	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.3
Law and Order	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	88.9	89.4	92.1	92.2	91.7	92.4	93.3
Education	58.8	63.6	64.9	64.9	64.0	*63.6	67.8
Other Professional	11.1	11.3	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0
Total:	210.2	215.9	221.3	221.9	220.4	*220.9	226.4
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.6	69.2	69.7	70.0	70.5	69.8	69.5
Total:	79.0	78.5	79.0	79.3	79.7	78.9	78.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	834.3	845.9	869.0	876.9	876.5	*869.5	874.5
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.4	25.5	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.0	24.9
Mining and Quarrying -							
Gold Mining	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1
Coal Mining	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.2	20.2	20.6
Other	12.3	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.4
Total:	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.3	49.4	50.0

For notes see page 8. \* Revised.

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :  
 INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960					1961	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>PERSONS (Continued)</u>							
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1078.2	1089.9	1117.0	1117.6	1110.9	*1108.8	1101.7
Other (c)	77.1	77.2	77.6	77.8	77.8	78.9	79.2
<u>Total:</u>	1155.3	1167.1	1194.6	1195.4	1188.7	*1187.7	1180.9
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.7	89.6	91.4	92.3	90.6	91.9	92.4
Other (g)	119.9	120.7	121.2	122.3	122.0	122.0	122.5
<u>Total:</u>	208.6	210.3	212.6	214.6	212.6	213.9	214.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	99.6	100.0	102.4	103.1	103.3	103.5	103.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.6	50.4	49.5	48.5	49.8	49.8	49.6
Rail and Air Transport	111.0	110.9	109.6	109.2	109.7	109.7	110.6
Communication	92.1	91.8	90.6	90.8	90.6	92.4	92.2
<u>Total:</u>	353.3	353.1	352.1	351.6	353.4	355.4	356.2
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	121.4	123.9	125.6	125.8	126.7	129.4	131.4
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	173.6	174.3	177.8	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.4
Primary Produce Agencies	32.1	31.7	32.7	33.8	34.1	33.8	32.7
Retail Trade	267.5	267.2	276.0	284.4	289.0	279.6	276.4
<u>Total:</u>	473.2	473.2	486.5	497.6	503.1	494.0	490.5
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	136.9	136.9	137.5	137.8	138.2	139.1	139.4
Law and Order	35.7	36.0	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.4
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	117.3	118.0	121.3	121.6	121.2	122.0	123.0
Education	108.1	115.4	118.2	118.2	117.3	*117.1	122.5
Other Professional	27.3	27.7	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.7	30.1
<u>Total:</u>	445.7	454.4	463.2	464.2	463.6	*465.4	472.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	125.7	124.7	125.2	125.9	127.6	126.2	125.3
<u>Total:</u>	155.5	154.6	155.1	155.9	157.5	156.1	155.4
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	2988.8	3012.5	3065.4	3080.5	3081.0	*3076.3	3077.1

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below. (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Other Professional, Amusement, Sport and Recreation, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction. (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings. (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings. \* Revised.

TABLE 8 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)	Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)			
	Defence Group		Other		Total			M	F	M	F	M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.2	1.6	50.6	14.6	59.8	16.2	135.2	32.7	30.6	3.6	225.6	52.5	278.1
Vic.	13.2	3.5	39.3	11.7	52.5	15.2	103.7	31.3	14.3	2.1	170.5	48.6	219.1
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.6	4.8	18.6	5.0	54.4	9.3	20.0	1.1	93.0	15.4	108.4
S.A.	4.8	0.8	14.1	3.2	18.9	4.0	40.4	13.1	3.7	0.4	63.0	17.5	80.5
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.3	2.3	9.8	2.4	38.1	8.4	3.8	0.4	51.7	11.2	62.9
Tas.	0.1	-	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	14.7	4.5	2.4	0.3	21.5	6.1	27.6
N.T.	-	-	3.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	-	-	0.1	-	3.2	1.0	4.2
A.C.T.	0.6	0.3	8.6	3.1	9.2	3.4	-	-	-	-	9.2	3.4	12.6
Total:													
Feb., 1961	29.4	6.5	146.9	42.0	176.3	48.5	386.5	99.3	74.9	7.9	637.7	155.7	793.4
Total:													
Jan., 1961	29.2	6.5	146.7	41.7	175.9	48.2	*384.9	*95.3	74.1	7.8	*634.9	*151.3	*786.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies. \* Revised.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL SIX STATES

## All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - February	426,991	137,493	564,484	+ 0.8	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
	428,648	138,893	567,541	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
	428,985	137,365	566,350	+ 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2
	431,669	138,201	569,870	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
1961 - January	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
	419,323	133,677	553,000	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<u>MALES</u>							
1960 - February	178,365	132,539	37,438	44,676	18,321	15,652	426,991
March	178,434	133,228	38,066	45,171	18,119	15,630	428,648
October	182,111	135,124	40,431	45,577	18,666	15,068	436,977
November	183,196	135,424	38,382	45,720	18,755	15,256	436,733
December	183,096	135,211	36,127	45,538	18,662	15,620	434,254
1961 - January	180,346	134,482	35,574	45,512	18,803	15,415	430,132
February	180,581	132,020	36,121	43,539	18,581	15,178	426,020
March	178,315	129,160	35,857	42,667	18,124	15,200	419,323
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1960 - February	57,684	52,906	8,689	10,037	3,694	4,483	137,493
March	58,230	53,533	8,788	10,212	3,698	4,432	138,893
October	60,116	53,271	9,101	10,355	3,659	4,287	140,789
November	59,781	53,520	9,104	10,342	3,606	4,294	140,647
December	59,206	53,310	9,001	10,273	3,603	4,637	140,030
1961 - January	57,850	52,520	8,731	10,345	3,517	4,501	137,464
February	56,920	54,027	8,710	9,700	3,484	4,612	137,453
March	54,746	52,989	8,608	9,417	3,375	4,542	133,677
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1960 - February	236,049	185,445	46,127	54,713	22,015	20,135	564,484
March	236,664	186,761	46,854	55,383	21,817	20,062	567,541
October	242,227	188,395	49,532	55,932	22,325	19,355	577,766
November	242,977	188,944	47,486	56,062	22,361	19,550	577,380
December	242,302	188,521	45,128	55,811	22,265	20,257	574,284
1961 - January	238,196	187,002	44,305	55,857	22,320	19,916	567,596
February	237,501	186,047	44,831	53,239	22,065	19,790	563,473
March	233,061	182,149	44,465	52,084	21,499	19,742	553,000

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

## Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - February	371,989	116,647	488,636	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
	373,836	118,014	491,850	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
	375,013	118,702	493,715	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
1961 - January	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
	365,668	111,380	477,048	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<u>MALES</u>							
1960 - February	162,264	114,095	25,916	40,795	15,731	13,188	371,989
March	162,662	115,258	25,755	41,326	15,615	13,220	373,836
October	166,966	117,858	26,377	41,863	15,942	13,088	382,094
November	167,886	117,713	26,253	41,940	16,001	13,024	382,817
December	167,669	117,510	26,311	41,679	15,940	13,032	382,141
1961 - January	164,750	116,980	26,169	41,397	16,121	12,954	378,371
February	164,843	113,767	25,430	39,475	15,975	12,892	372,382
March	162,453	111,149	24,862	38,623	15,555	13,026	365,668
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1960 - February	50,498	44,725	6,991	8,377	2,809	3,247	116,647
March	51,344	45,163	6,932	8,520	2,831	3,224	118,014
October	53,348	46,859	7,301	9,105	2,789	3,386	122,788
November	52,855	46,889	7,324	9,066	2,745	3,392	122,271
December	52,246	46,483	7,230	8,881	2,713	3,408	120,961
1961 - January	51,154	45,863	7,072	8,455	2,655	3,395	118,594
February	49,704	45,306	6,932	7,990	2,636	3,432	116,000
March	47,539	43,727	6,635	7,591	2,554	3,334	111,380
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1960 - February	212,762	158,820	32,907	49,172	18,540	16,435	488,636
March	214,006	160,421	32,687	49,846	18,446	16,444	491,850
October	220,314	164,717	33,678	50,968	18,731	16,474	504,882
November	220,741	164,602	33,577	51,006	18,746	16,416	505,088
December	219,915	163,993	33,541	50,560	18,653	16,440	503,102
1961 - January	215,904	162,843	33,241	49,852	18,776	16,349	496,965
February	214,547	159,073	32,362	47,465	18,611	16,324	488,382
March	209,992	154,876	31,497	46,214	18,109	16,360	477,048

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960			1961		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
<u>MALES</u>						
Building Materials	37,708	37,745	38,899	38,848	38,504	37,566
Basic Metals	47,685	47,786	50,764	49,441	51,296	51,386
Transportation Equipment	63,815	64,386	66,659	65,724	60,801	59,086
Other Metal Manufactures	98,602	99,325	101,075	99,932	97,996	96,049
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,613	23,670	22,779	23,149	23,669	23,639
Clothing and Textiles	32,881	32,941	33,286	33,114	32,586	31,613
Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,538	52,402	49,525	49,300	51,352	51,481
All Other	54,497	54,763	55,647	55,209	54,638	53,303
Totals-						
All Groups	411,339	413,018	418,634	414,717	410,842	404,123
Excluding Food, etc.	358,801	360,616	369,109	365,417	359,490	352,642
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Building Materials	3,471	3,490	3,606	3,515	3,493	3,390
Basic Metals	3,075	3,083	3,295	3,249	3,241	3,032
Transportation Equipment	6,164	6,320	6,888	6,750	6,237	5,944
Other Metal Manufactures	26,219	26,984	27,070	25,702	24,158	22,433
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,209	5,217	5,190	5,212	5,139	5,128
Clothing and Textiles	54,628	54,817	56,009	55,585	55,283	53,502
Food, Drink and Tobacco	19,610	19,671	17,840	17,764	20,273	21,089
All Other	14,634	14,879	15,495	15,186	15,017	14,617
Totals-						
All Groups	133,010	134,461	135,393	132,963	132,841	129,135
Excluding Food, etc.	113,400	114,790	117,553	115,199	112,568	108,046

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1955 June	1,040	319	964	70	239	45	-	2	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
1960 - January	7,849	3,946	7,765	1,152	2,638	397	7	27	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,568	3,263	6,472	988	2,325	371	6	27	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,011	3,254	5,356	1,034	2,073	286	6	22	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,013	3,588	4,306	1,324	2,084	352	3	17	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,719	3,768	3,382	1,375	2,075	424	5	17	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,175	3,531	1,843	1,413	2,322	587	9	17	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,461	3,052	2,059	1,177	1,977	590	6	9	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,177	2,009	2,468	809	1,425	452	7	17	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,073	1,797	3,393	730	1,273	367	12	15	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	14,985	4,272	19,257
February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	15,854	5,087	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	19,558	6,088	25,646

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. The figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

## IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average earnings is shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)</u>							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1958 - December Quarter	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
1959 - March	"	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	52,450
June	"	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	56,638
September	"	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	58,769
December	"	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	62,370
1960 - March	"	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	59,101
June	"	26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	64,318
September	"	26,187	19,064	7,940	5,680	3,884	64,624
December	"	28,190	20,250	8,161	5,903	4,010	68,492
<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)</u>							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1958 - December Quarter	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
1959 - March	"	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	19.03
June	"	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96
September	"	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82
December	"	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	22.28
1960 - March	"	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.92
June	"	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	22.60
September	"	23.59	23.08	20.85	21.45	20.63	22.59
December	"	25.10	24.25	21.70	22.20	21.16	23.77

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 16 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	<u>1958-59</u> -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September Quarter	123.5	124.2
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December "	124.5	126.0
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March "	124.2	125.4
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	125.5	126.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	<u>1959-60</u> -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	129.6	131.8
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	130.5	132.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March "	135.3	137.5
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	138.1	139.5
1957-58	121.3	122.0	<u>1960-61</u> -		
1958-59	124.4	125.6	September "	137.8	140.1
1959-60	133.4	135.4	December "	140.8	141.6

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 17 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 15TH APRIL, 1961

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)

	s. d.						
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0

STATE BASIC WAGES

	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	
Adult Males	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
Adult Females	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in February, 1961. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 30th January, 1961. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Payable as from 31st January, 1961. (g) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

## TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 28TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc. and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b)</u>							
	s. d.						
Mining and Quarrying (c)	437 9	347 11	428 4	336 6	390 4	365 10	416 0
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	351 3	347 1	351 7	345 9	365 3	357 11	350 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	345 5	338 3	342 5	328 3	346 1	333 6	340 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	357 6	358 6	347 8	336 6	361 4	344 6	353 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	357 5	338 7	339 6	340 8	353 7	341 11	347 2
Paper, Printing, etc.	373 0	383 9	388 4	368 6	406 10	354 2	377 10
Other Manufacturing	356 7	340 5	341 1	337 9	348 0	343 11	347 7
All Manufacturing Groups	354 3	347 10	349 1	343 3	360 4	349 7	350 10
Building and Construction	369 7	361 4	344 0	341 3	358 3	355 0	358 10
Railway Services	347 7	326 1	359 4	329 10	346 0	356 8	344 4
Road and Air Transport	364 5	344 11	332 9	335 1	361 8	349 3	351 9
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	347 7	345 4	342 6	343 4	341 9	341 8	344 11
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	365 6	355 6	357 0	341 5	359 11	352 4	358 7
Public Administration and Professional	361 11	342 5	346 10	327 3	343 4	359 5	349 8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	348 6	327 5	336 10	326 9	345 0	333 7	338 2
All Industrial Groups (a)	362 7	349 10	353 11	342 0	359 11	352 5	355 6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	155.0	123.2	151.7	119.1	138.2	129.5	147.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	124.4	122.9	124.5	122.4	129.3	126.7	124.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.3	119.8	121.2	116.2	122.5	118.1	120.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	126.6	126.9	123.1	119.1	127.9	122.0	125.3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	126.6	119.9	120.2	120.6	125.2	121.1	122.9
Paper, Printing, etc.	132.1	135.9	137.5	130.5	144.1	125.4	133.8
Other Manufacturing	126.3	120.5	120.8	119.6	123.2	121.8	123.1
All Manufacturing Groups	125.4	123.2	123.6	121.5	127.6	123.8	124.2
Building and Construction	130.9	127.9	121.8	120.8	126.9	125.7	127.1
Railway Services	123.1	115.5	127.2	116.8	122.5	126.3	121.9
Road and Air Transport	129.0	122.1	117.8	118.6	128.1	123.7	124.5
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	123.1	122.3	121.3	121.6	121.0	121.0	122.1
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	129.4	125.9	126.4	120.9	127.4	124.8	127.0
Public Administration and Professional	128.1	121.2	122.8	115.9	121.6	127.3	123.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	123.4	115.9	119.3	115.7	122.2	118.1	119.7
All Industrial Groups (a)	128.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.9

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b)</u>							
31st December -							
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	297 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
1960 - 31st March	354 6	349 0	338 11	341 3	345 2	347 11	348 10
30th April	354 6	349 1	339 8	341 5	345 6	348 8	349 0
31st May	355 8	349 1	343 5	341 8	350 4	349 3	350 4
30th June	355 10	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 7
31st July	355 11	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	351 1
31st August	357 5	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	352 0
30th September	357 4	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	352 0
31st October	357 5	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	352 7
30th November	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0
31st December	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1
1961 - 31st January	361 1	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	354 10
28th February	362 7	349 10	353 11	342 0	359 11	352 5	355 6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960 - 31st March	125.5	123.6	120.0	120.8	122.2	123.2	123.5
30th April	125.5	123.6	120.3	120.9	122.3	123.5	123.6
31st May	125.9	123.6	121.6	121.0	124.0	123.7	124.0
30th June	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August	126.6	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4
1961 - 31st January	127.9	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.6
28th February	128.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.9

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage
N.S.W.	281 7	71 6	3 7	356 8	296 8	66 4	5 11	368 11	288 10	69 1	4 8	362 7
Vic.	275 5	66 2	3 1	344 8	275 10	80 0	5 6	361 4	275 7	70 5	3 10	349 10
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	280 11	69 2	4 5	354 6	278 3	71 2	4 6	353 11
S.A.	271 6	72 6	1 4	345 4	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 3	3 4	342 0
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	296 0	59 11	3 3	359 2	293 8	63 0	3 3	359 11
Tas.	284 11	61 5	2 0	348 4	282 7	67 6	8 8	358 9	284 0	63 9	4 8	352 5
Aust.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	287 5	68 1	5 4	360 10	282 3	69 0	4 3	355 6

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 18. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

(d) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 17. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Includes industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

NOTE:- For further particulars see Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 21 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading (f)	Total Wage
31st Dec. -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960 -												
31st Mar.	277 3	69 6	3 2	349 11	277 8	64 11	5 1	347 8	277 5	67 4	4 1	348 10
30th Apr.	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	277 8	65 3	5 1	348 0	277 5	67 6	4 1	349 0
31st May	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 3	5 1	350 9	278 4	67 11	4 1	350 4
30th June	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 4	68 2	4 1	350 7
31st July	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 8	68 4	4 1	351 1
31st Aug.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
30th Sep.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
31st Oct.	277 4	69 9	3 2	350 3	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 0	68 6	4 1	352 7
30th Nov.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 1	68 8	4 3	354 0
31st Dec.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1
1961 -												
31st Jan.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	281 8	68 11	4 3	354 10
28th Feb.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	287 5	68 1	5 4	360 10	282 3	69 0	4 3	355 6

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 22 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
1960 - 31st March	106.56	104.83	101.73	102.48	103.91	104.60	104.80
30th April	106.56	104.85	101.98	102.50	104.01	104.83	104.86
31st May	106.93	104.85	103.13	102.60	105.49	105.03	105.28
30th June	106.98	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.35
31st July	107.01	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	105.48
31st August	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	105.78
30th September	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	105.78
31st October	107.46	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	105.95
30th November	108.41	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.38
31st December	108.44	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.41
1961 - 31st January	108.56	105.03	106.35	102.65	108.43	106.00	106.66
28th February	109.01	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	106.83

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
1960 - 31st March	125.5	123.5	119.8	120.7	122.4	123.2	123.4
30th April	125.5	123.5	120.1	120.7	122.5	123.5	123.5
31st May	125.9	123.5	121.5	120.8	124.3	123.7	124.0
30th June	126.0	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.2
31st August	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.3
1961 - 31st January	127.9	123.7	125.3	120.9	127.7	124.9	125.6
28th February	128.4	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.8

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

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